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SUBJECT: CYPRUS

WHITE HOUSE PASS SAN CLEMENTE FOR EAGLEBURGER FOR SECRETARY

1. ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR EUROPEAN AFFAIRS HARTMAN RECEIVED
TURKISH AMBASSADOR ESENBEL WHO HAD ASKED TO DELIVER WRITTEN
AND ORAL STATEMENTS EXPLAINING TURKISH ACTIONS. ESENBEL
REPEATED THE OFFICIAL TURKISH POSITION THAT THE GOT WAS
ACTING UNDER ITS TREATY RIGHTS TO RESTORE A CONSTITUTIONAL
GOVERNMENT TO CYPRUS. BECAUSE OF THE RECENT UPSET TO THE
BWANCE ON THE ISLAND RESULTING FROM THE GREEK INTERVENTION,
HE SAID THE TURKISH GOVERNMENT AT FIRST ATTEMPTED TO ARRIVE
AT A PEACEFUL SOLUTION BUT HAD COME TO THE CONCLUSION THAT
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THAT WAS IMPOSSIBLE. THEREFORE, THE GOT WAS ENGAGING IN

THIS 'POLICE ACTION" UNDER ARTICLE IV, SECTION 2 OF THE TREATY OF GUARANTEE IN ORDER TO PRESEVE THE I DEPENDENCE OF THE ISLAND, PROTECT THE RIGHTS OF THE TURKISH CYPRIOTS AND REESTABLISH CONSTITUTIONAL ORDER UNDER WHICH THE TWO COMMUNITIES CAN COOPERATE WITHOUT DOMINATING ONE ANOTHER.

2. HARTMAN TOOK THE OPPORTUNITY TO CONVEY THE SECRETARY'S STRONG VIEW THAT THE SITUATION IN CYPRUS THREATENS ABSOLUTE DISASTER FOR BOTH NATO AND THE PEOPLES OF GREECE, TURKEY AND CYPRUS. THE SECRETARY HAS INSTRUCTED MR. SISCO TO EXPRESS IN THE STRONGEST TERMS OUR VIEW THAT THERE SHOULD BE AN IMMEDIATE CEASEFIRE BY TURKEY AND ACCEPTANCE OF THE UNITED KINGDOM'S INVITATION TO MEET IN LONDON AS SOON AS

POSSIBLE WITH GREECE AND THE UK.

3. MR HARTMAN SAID THAT UNDER SECRETARY SISCO HAD MADE THESE POINTS WITH GREAT FORCE TO GREEK LEADERS IN ATHENS, HAD TOLD THEM THE U.S. DOES NOT WISH TO SEE ANY FURTHER MILITARY STEPS BY GREECE AT THIS TIME, AND STRESSED THAT THERE WOULD BE SERIOUS CONSEQUENCES IF THEY DID NOT ACCEPT THESE PROPOSALS. THESE CONSEQUENCES WOULD INCLUDE A CESSATION OF ALL U.S. ASSISTANCE. MR. HARTMAN EXPRESSED THE VIEW THAT IF ANKARA DOES NOT AGREE TO A CEASEFIRE WE WOULD BE DRIVEN IN THE SAME DIRECTION. MR HARTMAN ASKED THAT THE APPEAL TO TURKEY BE TREATED WITH THE UTMOST SERIOUSNESS AND SAID HE UNDERSTOOD THAT THE EC NINE ARE ALSO MAKING THE SAME APPEAL. A RESOLUTION WILL BE INTRODUCED AT SECURITY COUNCIL MEETING ABOUT TO TAKE PLACE IN NEW YORK URGING THE SAME MEASURES.

4. HE SAID THAT UNDER SECRETARY SISCO WILL CONVEY THESE STRONG VIEWS TO TURKISH GOVERNMENT LEADERS IN ANKARA WHERE HE IS NOW WAITING TO SEE THEM. AMBASSADOR ESENBEL SAID THAT HE WOULD ALSO CONVEY THE MESSAGE TO HIS GOVERNMENT. INGERSOLL

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